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**TITLE 655 BOARD OF FIREFIGHTING
PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION**

**Proposed Rule
LSA Document #00-275**

DIGEST

Amends 655 IAC 1-1-5.1 to make conforming changes. Amends 655 IAC 1-2.1 to update certain editions of National Fire Protection Association standards, delete certifications, add certifications, make conforming section number changes, and correct typographical errors. Repeals 655 IAC 1-2.1-76, 655 IAC 1-2.1-77, 655 IAC 1-2.1-78, 655 IAC 1-2.1-79, 655 IAC 1-2.1-80, 655 IAC 1-2.1-81, 655 IAC 1-2.1-82, 655 IAC 1-2.1-83, 655 IAC 1-2.1-84, 655 IAC 1-2.1-85, 655 IAC 1-2.1-86, and 655 IAC 1-2.1-87. Effective 30 days after filing with the secretary of state.

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| 655 IAC 1-1-5.1 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-76 |
| 655 IAC 1-2.1-6 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1 |
| 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.1 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.2 |
| 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.2 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.3 |
| 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.3 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-77 |
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| 655 IAC 1-2.1-16 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-80 |
| 655 IAC 1-2.1-17 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-81 |
| 655 IAC 1-2.1-18 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-82 |
| 655 IAC 1-2.1-19.1 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-83 |
| 655 IAC 1-2.1-22 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-84 |
| 655 IAC 1-2.1-75 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-85 |
| 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.1 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-86 |
| 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-87 |
| 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-93 |
| 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-94 |
| 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-95 |

SECTION 1. 655 IAC 1-1-5.1, AS AMENDED AT 23 IR 326, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-1-5.1 Certifications under this rule; requirements

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 5.1. (a) Any Indiana fire service person may enter the voluntary certification program by submitting an application and verification by competency based testing for the certification sought. Applications shall be legibly signed by the authorized instructor who has taken responsibility for the verified competencies. Applications shall be legibly completed in full. Applications shall be provided by the board upon request.

(b) Certifications are available for the following:

(1) Fire service person as follows:

<u>Certification</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
Basic Firefighter	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-

Firefighter I	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-4
Firefighter II	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-5
Driver/Operator - Pumper	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-6
Driver/Operator - Aerial	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.1
Driver/Operator - Wildland Fire Apparatus	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.2
Driver Operator - Aircraft Crash and Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.3
Driver Operator - Mobile Water Supply	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.4
Airport Firefighter- Aircraft Crash and Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-7
Fire Officer I	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-8
Fire Officer II	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-9
Fire Officer III	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-10
Fire Officer IV	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-11
Fire Inspector I	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-12
Fire Inspector II	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-13
Fire Inspector III	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-14
Fire Investigator I	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-15
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-16
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator II	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-17
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator III	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-18
Safety Officer	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-22
Firefighter-Wildland Fire Suppression I	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-23
Firefighter-Wildland Fire Suppression II	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-23.1
Hazardous Materials First Responder- Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-24

Hazardous Materials First Responder-Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-24.1
Hazardous Materials Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-24.2
Emergency Vehicle Technician I	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-25 through 655 IAC 1-2.1-35
Emergency Vehicle Technician II	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-36 through 655 IAC 1-2.1-60
Fire Service Engineering Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-61 through 655 IAC 1-2.1-64
Motor Sports Emergency Responder	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-65 through 655 IAC 1-2.1-74
Rescue Technician - Rope Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-75 through 655 IAC 1-2.1-86
Rescue Technician - Surface Water Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.1
Rescue Technician - Vehicle and Machinery Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Rescue Technician - Confined Space Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Rescue Technician - Structural Collapse Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4
Rescue Technician - Trench Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Swift Water Rescue Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1 through 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.3
Incident Manager	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-87(a)
Land-Based Firefighter-Marine Vessel Fires	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-88(a)
Fire Medic I	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 655 IAC 1-2.1-89
Fire Medic II	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-90
Fire Medic III	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-91
Fire Medic IV	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-92
Public Information Officer	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-93
Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-94

Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist II **655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-95**

(2) Fire department instructors as follows:

<u>Certification</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
Instructor I	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-19
Instructor II/III	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-20
Instructor - Swift Water Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-19.1

(3) Firefighting training and education programs as follows:

<u>Certification</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
Basic Firefighter	655 IAC 1-2.1-3
Firefighter I	655 IAC 1-2.1-4(a)
Firefighter II	655 IAC 1-2.1-5(a)
Driver/Operator - Pumper	655 IAC 1-2.1-6(a)
Driver/Operator - Aerial	655 IAC 1-2.1-6.1(a)
Driver/Operator - Wildland Fire Apparatus	655 IAC 1-2.1-6.2(a)
Driver/Operator - Aircraft Crash and Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-6.3(a)
Driver/Operator - Mobile Water Supply	655 IAC 1-2.1-6.4(a)
Airport Fire Fighter- Aircraft Crash and Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-7(a)
Fire Officer I	655 IAC 1-2.1-8(a)
Fire Officer II	655 IAC 1-2.1-9(a)
Fire Officer III	655 IAC 1-2.1-10(a)
Fire Officer IV	655 IAC 1-2.1-11(a)
Fire Inspector I	655 IAC 1-2.1-12(a)
Fire Inspector II	655 IAC 1-2.1-13(a)
Fire Inspector III	655 IAC 1-2.1-14(a)
Fire Investigator I	655 IAC 1-2.1-15(a)
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I	655 IAC 1-2.1-16(a)
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator II	655 IAC 1-2.1-17(a)
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator III	655 IAC 1-2.1-18(a)
Safety Officer	655 IAC 1-2.1-22(a)
Firefighter-Wildland Fire Suppression I	655 IAC 1-2.1-23(a)

Firefighter-Wildland Fire Suppression II	655 IAC 1-2.1-23.1(a)
Hazardous Materials First Responder- Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-24
Hazardous Materials First Responder- Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-24.1
Hazardous Materials Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-24.2
Emergency Vehicle Technician I	655 IAC 1-2.1-25 through 655 IAC 1- 2.1-35
Emergency Vehicle Technician II	655 IAC 1-2.1-36 through 655 IAC 1- 2.1-60
Fire Service Engineering Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-61 through 655 IAC 1- 2.1-64
Motor Sports Emergency Responder	655 IAC 1-2.1-65 through 655 IAC 1- 2.1-74
Rescue Technician - Rope Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-75 through 655 IAC 1- 2.1-86
Rescue Technician - Surface Water Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.1
Rescue Technician -Vehicle and Machinery Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Rescue Technician - Confined Space Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Rescue Technician - Structural Collapse Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4
Rescue Technician - Trench Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4
Swift Water Rescue Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1 through 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.3
Incident Manager	655 IAC 1-2.1-87(a)
Land-Based Firefighter-Marine Vessel Fires	655 IAC 1-2.1-88(a)
Fire Medic I	655 IAC 1-2.1-89
Fire Medic II	655 IAC 1-2.1-90
Fire Medic III	655 IAC 1-2.1-91
Fire Medic IV	655 IAC 1-2.1-92
Public Information Officer	655 IAC 1-2.1-93
Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I	655 IAC 1-2.1-94

**Juvenile Firesetter 655 IAC 1-2.1-95
Intervention
Specialist II**

Instructor I 655 IAC 1-2.1-19(a)

Instructor II/III 655 IAC 1-2.1-20(a)

Instructor - Swift 655 IAC 1-2.1-19.1

Water Rescue

(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-1-5.1; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3384; filed Sep 24, 1999, 10:02 a.m.: 23 IR 326)

SECTION 2. 655 IAC 1-2.1-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-6 Driver/operator–pumper

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 6. (a) The minimum training standards for Driver/Operator–**Pumper** certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1002, Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications, Chapters 2 ~~through 7, 1993~~ **and 3, 1998** Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, **which** is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 2 ~~through 7 and 3~~ require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter ~~8~~ **9**.

~~(1) To the extent that Chapters 2 through 7 provide for sublevels of certification, compliance with all such sublevels is a prerequisite for certification as a driver/operator.~~

~~(2) The board will not issue certifications for any sublevel of certification.~~

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter I or Second Class Firefighter for a period of at least one (1) year prior to the date of application.

(c) The candidate shall hold an appropriate valid Indiana driver’s license. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-6; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3391)*

SECTION 3. 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.1 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-6.1 Driver/operator–aerial

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 6.1. (a) The minimum training standards for Driver/Operator–Aerial certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1002, Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications, Chapters 2 and 4, 1998 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 2 and 4 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 9.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter I or Second Class Firefighter for a period of at least one (1) year prior to the date of application.

(c) The candidate shall hold an appropriate valid driver’s license. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.1)*

SECTION 4. 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.2 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-6.2 Driver/operator–wildland fire apparatus

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 6.2. (a) The minimum training standards for Driver/Operator–Wildland Fire Apparatus certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1002, Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications, Chapters 2 and 6, 1998 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 2 and 6 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 9.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter I or Second Class Firefighter for a period of at least one (1) year prior to the date of application.

(c) The candidate shall hold an appropriate valid driver’s license. (Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.2)

SECTION 5. 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.3 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-6.3 Driver/operator–aircraft crash and rescue

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 6.3. (a) The minimum training standards for Driver/Operator–Aircraft Crash and Rescue certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1002, Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications, Chapters 2 and 7, 1998 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 2 and 7 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 9.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter I or Second Class Firefighter for a period of at least one (1) year prior to the date of application.

(c) The candidate shall hold an appropriate valid driver’s license. (Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.3)

SECTION 6. 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.4 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-6.4 Driver/operator–mobile water supply

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 6.4. (a) The minimum training standards for Driver/Operator–Mobile Water Supply certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1002, Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications, Chapters 2 and 8, 1998 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 2 and 8 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 9.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter I or Second Class Firefighter for a period of at least one (1) year prior to the date of application.

(c) The candidate shall hold an appropriate valid driver’s license. (Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.4)

SECTION 7. 655 IAC 1-2.1-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-7 Airport firefighter–aircraft crash and rescue

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 7. (a) The minimum training standards for Airport Firefighter–Aircraft Crash and Rescue certification shall be as set out in

that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1003, Standard for Professional Qualifications for Airport Fire Fighters, Chapters 3 and 4, ~~1994~~ **2000** Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, **which** is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 3 and 4 of NFPA 1003 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 4.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter II or First Class Firefighter for a period of at least one (1) year prior to the date of application. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-7; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3391*)

SECTION 8. 655 IAC 1-2.1-16 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-16 Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 16. (a) The minimum training standards for Public Fire **and Life Safety** Educator I certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1035, Standard for Professional Qualifications for Public Fire **and Life Safety** Educator, Chapter ~~3~~, ~~1993~~ **2**, **2000** Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, **which** is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter II or First Class Firefighter for a period of at least one (1) year prior to the date of application. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-16; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3393*)

SECTION 9. 655 IAC 1-2.1-17 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-17 Public Fire and Life Safety Educator II

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 17. (a) The minimum training standards for Public Fire **and Life Safety** Educator II certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1035, Standard for Professional Qualifications for Public Fire **and Life Safety** Educator, Chapter ~~4~~, ~~1993~~ **3**, **2000** Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, **which** is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule.

(b) The candidate shall be certified as a Public Fire Educator I. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-17; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3393*)

SECTION 10. 655 IAC 1-2.1-18 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-18 Public Fire and Life Safety Educator III

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 18. (a) The minimum training standards for Public Fire **and Life Safety** Educator III certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1035, Standard for Professional Qualifications for Public Fire **and Life Safety** Educator, Chapter ~~5~~, ~~1993~~ **4**, **2000** Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, **which** is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule.

(b) The candidate shall be certified as a Public Fire Educator II. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-18; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3393*)

SECTION 11. 655 IAC 1-2.1-19.1 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-19.1 Instructor—swift water rescue

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 19.1. (a) The minimum training standards for Instructor–Swift Water Rescue certification shall be as set out in this section.

(b) The candidate shall be certified as an Instructor I or a currently certified Indiana Law Enforcement Academy instructor.

(c) The candidate shall be certified as a Swift Water Rescue Technician.

(d) The candidate shall be certified by the Indiana Emergency Medical Services Commission as at least a First Responder and such certification shall be current and valid.

(e) The candidate shall be a currently certified Red Cross Life Guard.

(f) The candidate shall have served as an assistant instructor for at least one training course for Swift Water Rescue technician.

(g) The candidate shall have completed passing evaluations on a minimum of two (2) training modules in such training course. (Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-19.1)

SECTION 12. 655 IAC 1-2.1-22 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-22 Safety officer

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 22. (a) The minimum training standards for Safety Officer certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1521, Standard for Safety Officer Professional Qualifications, Chapters 2 and 3, ~~1992~~ **1997** Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, **which** is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 2 and 3 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 4.

(b) The candidate shall be certified as a Fire Officer I. (Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-22; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3394)

SECTION 13. 655 IAC 1-2.1-75 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-75 Rescue technician–rope rescue

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 75. (a) The minimum training standards for Rescue Technician–**Rope Rescue** certification shall be as set out in ~~this section and sections 76 through 86 of this rule~~ **that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1006, Standard for Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications, Chapters 2 and 4, 2000 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 2 and 4 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Appendix E.**

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter II or First Class Firefighter for one (1) year. (Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-75; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3403)

SECTION 14. 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.1 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-75.1 Rescue technician–surface water rescue

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 75.1. (a) The minimum training standards for Rescue Technician–Surface Water Rescue certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1006, Standard for Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications, Chapters 2 and 5, 2000 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 2 and 5 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Appendix E.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter II or First Class Firefighter for one (1) year. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.1)*

SECTION 15. 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2 Rescue technician–vehicle and machinery rescue

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 75.2. (a) The minimum training standards for Rescue Technician–Vehicle and Machinery Rescue certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1006, Standard for Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications, Chapters 2 and 6, 2000 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 2 and 6 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Appendix E.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter II or First Class Firefighter for one (1) year. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2)*

SECTION 16. 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3 Rescue technician–confined space rescue

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 75.3. (a) The minimum training standards for Rescue Technician–Confined Space Rescue certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1006, Standard for Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications, Chapters 2 and 7, 2000 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 2 and 7 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Appendix E.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter II or First Class Firefighter for one (1) year. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3)*

SECTION 17. 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4 Rescue technician–structural collapse rescue

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 75.4. (a) The minimum training standards for Rescue Technician–Structural Collapse Rescue certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1006, Standard for Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications, Chapters 2 and 8, 2000 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 2 and 8 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Appendix E.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter II or First Class Firefighter for one (1) year. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4)*

SECTION 18. 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5 Rescue technician–trench rescue

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 75.5. (a) The minimum training standards for Rescue Technician–Trench Rescue certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1006, Standard for Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications, Chapters 2 and 9, 2000 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 2 and 9 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Appendix E.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter II or First Class Firefighter for one (1) year. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5)*

SECTION 19. 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1 Swift water rescue technician

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 76.1. The minimum training standards for Swift Water Rescue Technician certification shall be as set out in this section and sections 76.2 and 76.3 of this rule. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1)*

SECTION 20. 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.2 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-76.2 Description requirements

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 76.2. The candidate shall describe the following:

- (1) The three (3) reasons why rescues fail.**
- (2) The three (3) elements of river reading tactics.**
- (3) The five (5) hazards of swift water rescue.**
- (4) The following items of swift water rescue equipment:**
 - (A) Rope.**
 - (B) Webbing.**
 - (C) All hardware associated with swift water rescue.**
 - (D) Rescue harness.**
 - (E) Victim harness.**
 - (F) Knots.**
- (5) Accident scene.**
- (6) Preplanning.**
- (7) Mitigation.**
- (8) The four (4) types of communications.**
- (9) Incident management.**
- (10) Site organization.**
- (11) The following medical considerations:**
 - (A) Drowning.**
 - (B) Hypothermia.**
 - (C) Hazard environments.**
 - (D) In-water spine management.**

- (E) Low-risk evacuation considerations.
- (F) High-risk evacuation considerations.
- (G) Patient packaging.
- (12) The four (4) swift water search and recovery procedures.
- (13) M.C.P.

(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.2)

SECTION 21. 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.3 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-76.3 Demonstration requirements

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 76.3. The candidate shall demonstrate the following:

(1) The following rescue techniques:

- (A) Self-rescue.
- (B) Shore-based rescue using throw bags and fire hose.
- (C) Boat-assisted rescue using tag lines.
- (D) Boat-assisted rescue using two (2) boats, static lines, and M.C.P.
- (E) Rescue by wading, swimming, and boogie boards.

(2) The use of the following:

- (A) Ropes.
- (B) Knots.
- (C) Associated equipment and hardware.

(3) Rigging for swift water rescue.

(4) Safe boat handling operations and procedures.

(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.3)

SECTION 22. 655 IAC 1-2.1-93 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-93 Public information officer

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 93. (a) The minimum training standards for Public Information Officer certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1035, Standard For Professional Qualifications for Public Fire and Life Safety Educator, Chapter 5, 2000 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter II or First Class Firefighter for a period of at least one (1) year prior to the date of application. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-93)*

SECTION 23. 655 IAC 1-2.1-94 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-94 Juvenile firesetter intervention specialist I

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 94. The minimum training standards for Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1035, Standard For Professional Qualifications for Public Fire and Life Safety Educator, Chapters 2 and 6, 2000 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-94)*

SECTION 24. 655 IAC 1-2.1-95 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-95 Juvenile firesetter intervention specialist II

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 95. The minimum training standards for Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist II certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1035, Standard For Professional Qualifications for Public Fire and Life Safety Educator, Chapters 2, 6 and 7, 2000 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. (Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-95)

SECTION 25. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED: 655 IAC 1-2.1-76; 655 IAC 1-2.1-77; 655 IAC 1-2.1-78; 655 IAC 1-2.1-79; 655 IAC 1-2.1-80; 655 IAC 1-2.1-81; 655 IAC 1-2.1-82; 655 IAC 1-2.1-83; 655 IAC 1-2.1-84; 655 IAC 1-2.1-85; 655 IAC 1-2.1-86; 655 IAC 1-2.1-87.

Notice of Public Hearing

Under IC 4-22-2-24, notice is hereby given that on March 26, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at the Wayne Township Fire Department, 700 North Hight School Road, Room E, Indianapolis, Indiana the Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to make conforming changes and to update certain editions of National Fire Protection Association standards, delete certifications, add certifications, make conforming section number changes, and correct typographical errors. Copies of these rules are now on file at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Room E239 and Legislative Services Agency, One North Capitol, Suite 325, Indianapolis, Indiana and are open for public inspection.

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